IN THE CLAIMS:

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2. (Previously Presented)   A wireless terminal as in claim 5,

wherein the free-to-edit tag is visible to the user, and

wherein the picture manager is capable of deleting the free-to-edit tag from the

picture.

3. (Previously Presented)   A wireless terminal as in claim 2, wherein the picture

manager is also equipped to prompt the user regarding creating the free-to-edit tag, if the

user has created the picture.

4. (Previously Presented)   A wireless terminal as in claim 5, wherein the free-to-edit

tag is visible to a user of the wireless terminal only if the wireless terminal is placed by

the user into a mode of operation allowing editing of an editable picture.

5. (Currently Amended)   A wireless terminal for communicating pictures via a

wireless communication system, the wireless terminal comprising a picture manager,

responsive to signals indicating pictures, the picture manager being

configured to display ~~for displaying~~ the pictures each of which is

editable if indicated by a free-to-edit tag embedded in the picture,

configured to examine ~~for examining~~ each of the pictures to

determine whether each of the pictures includes the free-to-edit tag so as

to be editable thus allowing a user to alter the content of at least a portion

of the picture, and

configured to enable ~~for enabling~~ editing of each of the pictures

received by the user only if the free-to-edit tag is included in the picture

received by the user,

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wherein the wireless terminal further comprises a memory device, and a picture source for providing the signals indicating the pictures, and

wherein the picture manager automatically saves downloaded pictures including the free-to-edit tag in a different location in the memory device from where the picture manager saves downloaded pictures not including the free-to-edit tag.

6. (Previously Presented)   A system, comprising:

i)   a wireless terminal for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal as claimed in claim 5; and

ii)   a base station transceiver, for providing communication between the wireless terminal and other communication devices.

7. (Previously Presented)   A system, comprising:

i)   a wireless terminal for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal as claimed in claim 2; and

ii)   a base station transceiver, for providing communication between the wireless terminal and other communication devices.

8. (Previously Presented)   A system, comprising:

i)   a wireless terminal for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal as claimed in claim 3; and

ii)   a base station transceiver, for providing communication between the wireless terminal and other communication devices.

9. (Previously Presented)   A system, comprising:

i)   a wireless terminal for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal as claimed in claim 4; and

ii)   a base station transceiver, for providing communication between the wireless terminal and other communication devices.

10. (Previously Presented)   A system, comprising:

i)   a wireless terminal for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal as claimed in claim 5; and

ii)   a base station transceiver, for providing communication between the wireless terminal and other communication devices responsive to signals indicating pictures.

11. (Currently Amended)   A system as claimed in claim 10, further comprising equipment providing pictures for downloading, for providing the signals indicating the pictures.

12. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for use by a wireless terminal~~ used in communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the method comprising:

an examination step, responsive to a picture, for examining the picture to determine whether the picture includes a free-to-edit tag, and

the method further comprising enabling editing of each of the pictures received by a user only if the free-to-edit tag is included in the picture received by the user.

13. (Previously Presented)   A method as in claim 16,

wherein the free-to-edit tag is visible to the user, and

wherein the method includes optionally deleting the free-to-edit tag from the picture.

14. (Previously Presented)   A method as in claim 13, further comprising prompting the user regarding creating the free-to-edit tag, if the user has created the picture.

15. (Previously Presented)   A method as in claim 16, further comprising a step of displaying the free-to-edit tag so that it is visible to a user only if the user places the wireless terminal into a mode of operation allowing editing of an editable picture.

16. (Currently Amended)   A method for use by a wireless terminal used in communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the method comprising:

an examination step, responsive to a picture, [[for]] examining the picture to determine whether the picture includes a free-to-edit tag, and

the method further comprising enabling editing of each of the pictures received by a user only if the free-to-edit tag is included in the picture received by the user

wherein in the examination step, a downloaded picture having the free-to-edit tag is automatically saved in a different location in a memory device from where a downloaded picture not including the free-to-edit tag is saved.

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